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Applicant(s): Balasubramanium et al.
Title: **Compounds for Control of Appetite, Blood Pressure, Cardiovascular Response, Libido, and Circadian Rhythm**
Group Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: Kam, C
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The present response is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002.

Amendments

Please make the following amendments to the application.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 40 as follows.